

## Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release** 

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Robbery from Business Investigation: 2300 West Mercury Boulevard

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect who is responsible for a robbery from business that occurred on November 9, 2013.

At 10:07 a.m., Hampton Communications received a complaint of a robbery from business from N-Telos located in the 2300 block of West Mercury Boulevard. The investigation revealed that the clerk was met at the rear door of the business by an unknown suspect who **implied** he had a weapon inside of his sweatshirt. The suspect walked with the employee into the business and demanded U.S. currency. After retrieving an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency, the suspect fled from the business on foot. There were no injuries to the employee or any patrons inside of the business when the incident occurred.

The suspect is a male who was last seen wearing a black Pittsburgh Pirates baseball cap, grey hooded sweatshirt, black and white camouflage t-shirt, black sunglasses and a medical mask to conceal his identity.



(Photograph from Store Surveillance Camera)

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip" to 274637 (CRIMES). Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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